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re patent application

Application No.: 08/286,189  
Applicant: Sonia E. Sanhueza, et al.  
Title: INACTIVATED RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL  
VIRAL VACCINES  
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Examiner: Khalid Masood

AMENDMENT

The Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231,  
U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 12, 1996,  
please amend this application in the following manner:

In the Claims:

Amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Thrice Amended) A method of preparing a non-  
immunopotentiating, immunogenic composition capable of  
producing a respiratory syncytial (RS) virus specific immune  
response in a host immunized therewith, which comprises:  
growing RS virus on a cell line to produce a grown  
virus;  
harvesting said grown virus to produce a harvested  
virus;  
purifying said harvested virus under non-denaturing  
conditions to produce a purified virus substantially free from  
cellular and [cellular and] serum components;  
inactivating said purified virus with an  
inactivating agent to provide a non-infectious, non-  
immunopotentiating and immunogenic RS viral preparation, and  
formulating said non-infectious, non-  
immunopotentiating and immunogenic RS viral preparation as  
said immunogenic composition.